

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 4, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2308 - SB 2567**

This bill, if enacted, will exempt retail florist that sell potted plants from fee provisions of the Tennessee Plant Pest Act, unless retail florist grow the plants sold.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be:

- 1.) a decrease in state revenue to the Agricultural Regulatory Fund of approximately \$86,800 from 868 retail florist currently meeting the dealer certification requirements.
- 2.) a forgoing of state revenues to the Agricultural Regulatory Fund of approximately \$57,500 for an additional 575 florist that are subject to plant dealer certification requirements but have not been contacted by the Division of Plant Industries for certification or paid the \$100 fee as of this date.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director